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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YONEZAWA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/076,516

FILED: Feb. 19, 2002

FOR: Electron tube and method for producing same

GROUP ART UNIT: 2875

EXAMINER: D. Dong

ATTY. REFERENCE: YONE3009/JDB

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for

One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 110.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

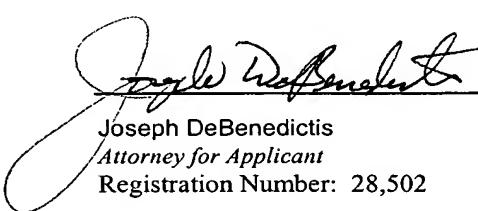
Also enclosed is a:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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